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1. YUGOSLAVIA 2. CNTRY CODE: 479 3. SER. NO: 0012900  
4. RUDARSKO TOPIONICARSKI BASEN "BOR" REQUESTED AS JUGOTEHNA  
4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE: X  
5. MARSALA TITA 23  
6. 19210 BOR  
7. ESTABL: 1903  
8. EMPL: 17.000  
9. SIZE: (18-X) VERY LARGE  
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT  
11B. KAISER ENGINEERING CORP; ALLIS CHALMERS; GENERAL ELECTRIC  
12. RPT. DATE 03/77  
13. 10211107 COPPER ORE MINING  
33620/0 MANUFACTURING CASTINGS OF COPPER AND COPPER BASE  
ALLOY  
28740/0 PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER  
33310/0 PRIMARY SMELTING AND REFINING OF COPPER  
35320/0 MINING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT  
33395/0 PRECIOUS METALS  
33572/0 MFGR. OF COPPER AND COPPER-BASE ALLOY WIRE  
28193/0 MFGR. OF SULFURIC ACID  
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14. CONTACT: MR. DJURA SAVOVIC TITLE: DIRECTOR GENERALVF  
15. CABLE: BASEN BOR  
16. TELEX: 16523  
17. TEL: 030/21-766  
18. FINANCIAL REF: JUGOBANKA, 11000 BEOGRAD; NATIONAL BANK  
OF YUGOSLAVIA, 11000 BEOGRAD; EXIM-BANK, WASHINGTON DC  
19. TRADE REF: KAISER CORP; ALLIS CHALMERS; GENERAL ELECTRIC.

20. N/A

21. RUDARSKO TOPIONICARSKI BASEN BOR IS THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF COPPER AND GOLD IN EUROPE, AND PRESENTLY THE ONLY ONE IN OPERATION IN YUGOSLAVIA. (A NEW COPPER MINING ENTERPRISE, "BUCIM" IN RADOVIS, HAS RECENTLY BEEN FORMED AND IS EXPECTED TO INITIATE PRODUCTION SOON.)

THE BASEN IS A MINING-METALURGICAL-CHEMICAL KOMBINAT, WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES RELATE TO THE PRODUCTION OF COPPER, SELENIUM, SILVER, GOLD, NONMETALS, SULPHURIC AND PHOSPHORIC ACID, ETC.

IT IS ALSO ENGAGED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ITS OWN COPPER INSTITUTE: MINING-GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH; CONSTRUCTION OF INVESTMENT WORKS; AND IMPORT AND EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT, RAW MATERIALS, AND HIGHLY-FINISHED PRODUCTS.

LAST YEAR BOR ACCOUNTED FOR 20 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COPPER PRODUCTION IN EUROPE, AND 1.7 PERCENT OF THE WORLD OUTPUT. IN 1975 THE ENTERPRISE PRODUCED A TOTAL OF 138,000 METRIC TONS OF ELECTROLYTIC COPPER, 85 METRIC TONS OF SELENIUM OR SILVER OR GOLD, 350,000 TONS OF SULPHURIC ACID AND 900,000 TONS OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS.

TOTAL REVENUES WERE 19,069 MILLION DINARS IN 1975 AND 20,900 MILLION DINARS IN 1974.

THE BOR MINING AND SMELTING BASIN HAS PRODUCTION ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TERRITORIES OF ELEVEN COMMUNES: BOR, MAJDANPEK, ZAJECAR, NEGOTIN, GODZIN HAN, PROKUPLE

/ ?3)&47;3, KUCEVO, NOCM SAD,

SUBOTICA, AND ZVORNIK.

"JUGOTEHNA" (KOLARCEVA 7, 11000 BEOGRAD) IS THE EXPORT -IMPORT DIVISION OF BOR. FOUNDED IN 1950, THIS DIVISION EMPLOYS 180 WORKERS AND MAINLY HANDLES EXPORT768.0945 54-, -589, 9\* 45? UNCLASSIFIED

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?94. IT IS ALSO REGISTERED FOR REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES AND PRESENTLY ACTS AS AN AGENT FOR JOHN ROEL & SONS, PATTERSON N.J. (MANUFACTURER OF EXTRUDERS) AND ADVANCE OF SPRING PARK\*0 .8,,3 95- (MANUFACTURER OF CARPET CLEANERS).

RUDARSKO-TOPIONICARSKI BASEN BOR ENJOYS A GOOD COMMERCIAL REPUTATION, AND IS RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR US FIRMS. YORK

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